

Statement

Council of the Tebu Tribes

to Coordinate and End the Crisis in Sabha

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful - "Our Lord, decide between us and our people in truth, and You are the best of those who give decision"¹ - God is great

In response to the efforts exerted by the High Community Council for the Tribes, Cities and Villages of Fezzan to end the fighting.

The Council of the Tebu Tribes to Coordinate and End the Crisis in Sabha recognized that these efforts are in the interest of the country and people of Fezzan and allow room for endeavors to restore security and safety.

As such, the following shall be declared:

First:- A ceasefire, and the Council maintains the right of self-defence.

Second:- Open the Agricultural Road in al-Qurdah [neighbourhood] for a period of seven days effective from Tuesday 10/04/2018 so as to make room for the efforts of the High Community Council for the Tribes, Cities and Villages of Fezzan.

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Source: "The Tebu of Sabha" respond to call for a ceasefire', *Libyan Press Agency*, 10 April 2018, <https://bit.ly/2J5mDxA> [accessed 8 July 2018]

¹ Surah al-A'raf 7:89
[Unofficial translation, R Forster]